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On November 30, 1976 I spoke to Harry Smith concerning the problem at Grunnond. The problem is entirely a ground water problem. EPA involvement stems from the fact that several years ago the Edison lab analyzed the water for them. The County Health Department is now seeking advice as to the safety of using the water. The water contains a variety of halogenated hydrocarbons ranging from vinyl chloride at 50 μ g/l to trichloroethylene at 500 μ g/l. Also present is trichloroethane, Bromodichloromethane, Hexachloroethane and others. The Nassau County Health Department (Syrotynski) is the lead agency handling the problem. Also involved is NYSDEC. Harry Smith doesn't feel there is any need for our involvement at the present time. He will contact us if things change.

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